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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In The Specification

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert -- 1. Field of the Invention --

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert -- 2. Discussion of the Background

Art. --

In The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A wavelength-determining unit for determining the wavelengths of a plurality of successive optical signals $\lambda(t)$ includes a wavemeter unit for determining first wavelength values $\lambda_1(t)$ for the optical signals $\lambda(t)$. An absolute-measuring unit having unambiguous wavelength properties at known absolute wavelength values determines second wavelength values $\lambda_2(t)$ as such of the known absolute wavelength values covered by the optical signals $\lambda(t)$. An evaluation